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REPORTS

OF THE

AUDITORS,

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

TOWN OF HOLLIS,

FOR THE YEAR

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

HOLLIS, FEBRUARY 26, 1841.

Having this day audited the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of the town of Hollis, we find the situation of said town as follows, viz.—

Money in the Treasury, March 7, 1840, as appears by Auditors' certificate,	481 09
March 12, Cash received on account of Benj. Wright, being part of his mother's pension,	8 46
June 11, Cash refunded by Wm. P. Hale, had of S. Little,	20 00
“ 22, Cash received of State, from Literary Fund,	78 04
Cash received of State for bounty paid for killing foxes,	8 00
Cash rec'd of Sam'l Little for land,	15 00
Feb. 26, Cash rec'd of Ed. Emerson on account of error in taxes,	5 00
Cash rec'd of Wm. P. Smith, on account of error in order,	1 20
Amount of County, State, School and Town Taxes, as assessed for 1840,	2897 20
	\$3513 99

We find the Treasurer has paid out the following orders:—

<i>For demands against the town due on or before April 1st, 1840.</i>	
Noah Hardy, for doctoring poor,	20 72
B. M. Farley, attending road case,	17 75
J. Dow, articles furnished Poor Farm,	114 22
Luke Hale, cheese press for Poor Farm,	5 00

Noah Johnson, digging graves, &c.	1 75	
B. M. Farley, on account of cash paid Peterborough, on account of Conry's sickness and death,	26 86	
Moses Ames, for sweeping meeting houses,	15 00	
Daniel Pierce, for boarding B. Wright,	12 46	
Page Wright, for boarding Harriot Wright,	10 00	
Dr. Scripture, doctoring poor,	3 50	
K. S. Hill, as Overseer on Poor Farm,	194 84	
B. Austin, for boarding his mother,	9 00	
Miss Patience Parker's board,	9 00	
Levi N. Kemp, repairing new bridge,	3 78	
Several small bills,	11 82	
Taxes abated for 1839,	11 35	
	<hr/>	\$467 05

Orders drawn and paid for 1840.

Summer School,	185 08	
Winter School,	602 16	
	<hr/>	\$787 24

Orders for Roads, Bridges, and Damages for Roads.

John N. Worcester, plank for bridge,	38 69	
A. Willoby, repr'g bridge near Emerson's mill,	5 00	
Samuel Hayden, plank for bridge,	4 75	
H. Mace, making road near W. P. Smith's,	100 00	
Benj. Smith's heirs, damages,	71 00	
John Smith's heirs, damages,	8 76	
Widow Mary Hardy, damages,	30 00	
Ed. Emerson, spikes for bridge,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$262 10
Cash paid to soldiers,	131 00	

Orders paid for Burying Yard Fence.

Page Wright, for work,	25 50	
Thomas Spring, for stone posts,	15 34	
D. Smith, for boards,	5 30	
Hugh Jones, iron for posts,	6 10	
Ed. Emerson, for nails,	2 46	
Richard Patch, joist and plank, (about \$11 for bridges,)	17 42	
	<hr/>	\$72 12
Bounty paid for killing foxes,	13 00	

Orders to Sexton.

Thomas Cummings,	39 75	
Samuel Hayden,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 75
Abatement of Taxes of 1840,	30 03	

Orders on account of Poor.

B. Austin,	24 00	
E. Emerson, to pay insurance,	5 76	
	<hr/>	\$29 76

Order to pay Samuel Little, cash borrowed,	20 20
Sundry small bills,	33 64
Wm. P. Hale, for sundries,	10 00
Wm. P. Hale, as Town Clerk,	7 50
Wm. P. Hale, as 1st Selectman,	25 00
E. M. Bradlee, 2d do.	25 00
James Wheeler, 3d do.	25 00
B. G. Searles, for collecting taxes,	40 00
Benjamin Farley, as Treasurer,	9 00
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	\$141 50
State Tax paid,	220 00
County Tax,	144 83
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Amount paid out,	\$2395 27

The Order Book of the Selectmen shows the following orders drawn, but not presented or paid.

E. Runnells, sawing for Poor Farm,	7 73
L. W. Farley, for planking bridge,	7 00
B. W. Wright, for plank for bridge,	2 00
H. Price, joist for Burying Yard Fence,	5 38
N. Johnson, as Sexton,	3 75
W. P. Saunderson, bills paid for Poor Farm,	176 59
B. Austin, for boarding his mother,	6 50
L. N. Kemp, poll tax,	1 62
Nath. Jewett, school order,	7 60
A. Rideout, ringing bell,	19 75
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	\$237 92

We find there will be the following Drafts on the Treasury, for which orders have not been drawn.

Summer School money,	171 09
Sweeping meeting houses,	15 00
Literary Fund money which belongs to next year's school money,	78 04
Mr. Newton's salary, due April 1st,	150 00
The Selectmen think all other outstanding debts will not exceed	50 00
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	\$464 13

RECAPITULATION.

All moneys which have come into the Treasury, including all taxes not paid and not abated, from March 7, 1840, to Feb. 26, 1841,	\$3513 99
Cash paid out during same time,	\$2395 27
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Balance in Treasury,	\$1118 72

Orders drawn, not presented,	237 92
Other demands,	464 13
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	\$702 05

Balance,	<hr/>	\$416 67
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Debt due P. Hasleton, April 1, 1841, will be	\$3029 94
Subtract surplus in the Treasury,	416 67
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The town will be in debt, April 1, 1841,	\$2613 27
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EDWARD EMERSON, }
J. T. WRIGHT, } Auditors.

OVERSEERS' REPORT,

Value of Stock and Provision, as appraised, March 13, 1840,	\$795 44
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Invoice of Stock, Provisions, &c. at the Alms-house,
February 18, 1841.

2 Oxen,	90 00
2 three years old Steers,	50 00
1 three years old Heifer,	18 00
2 two years old do.	30 00
4 Cows,	80 00
1 Horse,	50 00
24 Sheep,	50 00
3 Shoats,	20 00
Poultry,	6 00
12 tons Hay,	180 00
Straw and Corn-fodder,	9 00
80 bushels Oats,	36 00
50 bushels Rye,	37 50
4 1-2 bushels Barley,	3 37
75 bushels Corn,	56 25
12 bushels White Beans,	18 00

2 bushels Colored do.	1 50
3 bushels Meal,	2 25
275 bushels Potatoes,	68 75
1 bushel Salt,	40
1 1-2 bushel Fine Salt,	75
600 pounds Pork,	54 00
150 pounds Ham,	12 00
225 pounds Beef,	11 25
20 pounds Sausages,	2 00
60 pounds Lard,	6 00
55 pounds Butter,	8 25
120 pounds Cheese,	7 20
80 pounds Dried Apples,	3 20
85 pounds Fish,	2 12
43 pounds Tallow,	4 30
15 pounds Candles,	1 87
40 pounds Soap Grease,	2 00
30 pounds Tobacco,	4 20
24 pounds Sugar,	1 92
5 pounds Coffee,	62
2 pounds Ginger and Salsæratius,	37
8 gallons Molasses,	2 40
Other small articles of Provision &c.	65 99
	<hr/> \$997 46

ALMS-HOUSE.

Cash paid the following Bills :

Eben Harris, 1 pair of oxen,	100 00
George Cheney, 1 steer,	14 00
Edward Johnson, posts and rails,	13 65
Edward Johnson, 3 shoats,	8 65
Joel Hardy, pasturing stock,	11 11
Dr. Noah Hardy, professional services at the Alms-house,	22 81
Jonathan Foss, 4 month's labor,	48 00
C. P. Farley, for upper leather,	7 00
John Taylor, 3 shoats,	16 38
A. D. Marshall, for rye,	9 20
Wm. P. Newton, for do.	2 66
Hugh Jones, for blacksmithing,	14 79
Asa Jaquith, for do.	5 77
Wm. Hobert, for do.	1 45
Gilman Seavey, for sole leather,	4 45
Farwell Farrar, for dressing cloth,	8 34
Edward Emerson, goods,	4 94
W., A. & N. McKean, goods,	59 61
Thomas Chase, goods,	20 07
Benjamin Farley, for coffins,	6 67
Services of Overseers of Alms-house,	20 00

Wm. P. Newton's salary,	150 00	
E. Emerson, for insurance on Alms-house,	5 76	
		<hr/> \$555 31

From which sum take the following receipts,	
Solomon Pierce's pension,	11 25
Received of Abijah Fletcher, for 1 pair oxen,	100 00
Received of Abner Mancer, for 7 lambs,	14 00
Received of Joel Hardy, for 1 cowhide	4 50
Received of J. H. Elliot, for 5 3-40 tons hay,	81 20
Received of Norman Rideout, for 1 horse,	43 00
Received of Mr. Morrill, for 1 steer,	15 00
Received of Wm. P. Newton, balance of receipts over his disbursements,	23 50
	<hr/> \$294 45

To which add the balance in favor of the invoice of 1841,	202 02	
		<hr/> \$496 47

Leaving a balance of Alms-house expeditures,	\$58 84
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Pauper Expenses, other than Alms-house.

Support and removal of David Ball's family to the Alms-house,	19 77	
Support and removal of Mr. French, from Mason to Alms-house,	7 62	
Wood for Moses Ames,	8 38	
Dr. M. Eldridge, med. attendance on Joseph Robbins, at Nashua,	9 25	
Wood &c. for J. Robbins,	6 58	
Patience Parker, for taking care of herself,	13 00	
Dr. N. Hardy, medical attendance on Mrs. Austin,	3 72	
R. Baldwin, for Mrs. Austin,	1 17	
		<hr/> \$69 49
Benj. Austin, for support of his mother,	30 50	
Benj. Farley, for coffins,	2 00	

R. E. TENNEY,	} Overseers of the Alms-house.
EDWARD JOHNSON,	
JOEL HARDY,	
MARK DOW,	
WM. P. SAUNDERSON,	

